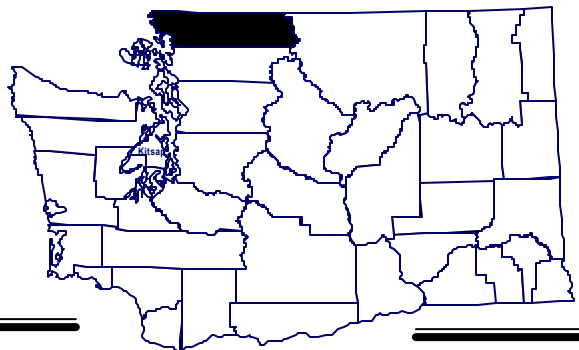


Whatcom County

WIC Facts 2002 (Rev. 5/03)



WIC Serves

% infants born in Whatcom County served by WIC 2002

County: 42.7%
Statewide: 48.2%

WIC food dollars in Whatcom County 2002

\$2,006,199

Total individuals served	5,986
Infants and young children	4,353
Pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women	1,633

Diverse families

Caucasian	60.5%
Hispanic	23.1%
African American/Black	1.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.4%
Native American/American Indian	11.2%

Working families

72.2% of WIC households have at least one working family member

Families living in poverty

66.6% live at or below the federal poverty level
(≤\$1,521 per month for a family of 3)

Local WIC Agencies

- Lummi Indian Health
- Nooksack Tribal Clinic
- SeaMar Community Health Centers
- Whatcom County Health Department